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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFICIT MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 9-702 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (c) A candidate participating in the Citizens' Election Program shall  
7 limit the expenditures of the candidate's candidate committee (A)  
8 before a primary campaign and a general election campaign, to the  
9 amount of qualifying contributions permitted in section 9-705 and any  
10 personal funds provided by the candidate under subsection (c) of  
11 section 9-710, (B) for a primary campaign, to the sum of (i) the amount  
12 of such qualifying contributions and personal funds that have not been  
13 spent before the primary campaign, (ii) the amount of the grant for the  
14 primary campaign authorized under section 9-705, and (iii) the amount

15 of any additional moneys for the primary campaign authorized under  
16 section 9-713 or 9-714, and (C) for a general election campaign, to the  
17 sum of (i) the amount of such qualifying contributions and personal  
18 funds that have not been spent before the general election campaign,  
19 (ii) any unexpended funds from any grant for a primary campaign  
20 authorized under section 9-705 or from any additional moneys for a  
21 primary campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714, (iii) the  
22 amount of the grant for the general election campaign authorized  
23 under section 9-705, and (iv) the amount of any additional moneys for  
24 the general election campaign authorized under section 9-713 or 9-714.  
25 [The candidate committee of a minor or petitioning party candidate  
26 who has received a general election campaign grant from the fund  
27 pursuant to section 9-705 shall be permitted to receive contributions in  
28 addition to the qualifying contributions subject to the limitations and  
29 restrictions applicable to participating candidates for the same office,  
30 provided such minor or petitioning party candidate shall limit the  
31 expenditures of the candidate committee for a general election  
32 campaign to the sum of the qualifying contributions and personal  
33 funds, the amount of the general election campaign grant received and  
34 the amount raised in additional contributions that is equivalent to the  
35 difference between the amount of the applicable general election  
36 campaign grant for a major party candidate for such office and the  
37 amount of the general election campaign grant received by such minor  
38 or petitioning party candidate.]

39 Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is  
40 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
41 *passage*):

42 (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions  
43 under subsection (a) of this section and shall be returned by the  
44 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee to the contributor or  
45 transmitted to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit  
46 in the Citizens' Election Fund:

47 (1) A contribution from a [communicator] lobbyist or a member of

48 the immediate family of a [communicator] lobbyist;

49 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or  
50 prospective state contractor;

51 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five  
52 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name  
53 and complete address of the individual; and

54 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of  
55 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in  
56 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state  
57 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

58 Sec. 503. Subsection (e) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is  
59 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
60 *passage*):

61 (e) As used in this section, (1) ["communicator lobbyist"] "lobbyist"  
62 has the same meaning as provided in section 1-91, (2) "immediate  
63 family" means the spouse or a dependent child of an individual, and  
64 (3) "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" has  
65 the same meaning as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612.

66 Sec. 504. Section 9-705 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
67 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

68 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
69 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said  
70 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election  
71 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million [two  
72 hundred fifty thousand] dollars, provided, in the case of a primary  
73 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under  
74 subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

75 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
76 Governor who (A) has been nominated [, or who has qualified to  
77 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of

78 subpart C of part III of chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible  
79 minor party candidate, or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate,  
80 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
81 election campaign in the amount of [three million] two million five  
82 hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in  
83 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection  
84 [(d)] (c) of this section.

85 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate  
86 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State  
87 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a  
88 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant  
89 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [three  
90 hundred seventy-five] two hundred thousand dollars, provided, in the  
91 case of a primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
92 adjusted under subsection [(d)] (c) of this section.

93 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
94 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
95 Treasurer who (A) has been nominated [, or who has qualified to  
96 appear on the election ballot in accordance with the provisions of  
97 subpart C of part III of chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible  
98 minor party candidate, or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate,  
99 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
100 election campaign in the amount of [seven hundred fifty] four  
101 hundred thousand dollars, provided in the case of an election held in  
102 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection  
103 [(d)] (c) of this section.

104 [(c) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of  
105 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
106 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
107 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
108 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
109 general election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for  
110 the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least

111 ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
112 said office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
113 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
114 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
115 (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the  
116 last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
117 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
118 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
119 the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this  
120 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
121 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
122 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
123 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
124 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
125 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the  
126 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2014, or  
127 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this  
128 section.

129 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
130 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
131 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
132 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
133 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the  
134 general election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has  
135 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per  
136 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last  
137 preceding regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third  
138 of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection  
139 (a) or (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided  
140 (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a  
141 number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the  
142 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
143 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the  
144 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or

145 (b) of this section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said  
146 candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
147 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number  
148 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
149 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general  
150 election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a  
151 candidate for the same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in  
152 2014, or thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (d)  
153 of this section.

154 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
155 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
156 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
157 minor party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
158 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State  
159 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from the  
160 fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
161 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
162 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
163 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
164 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such  
165 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in  
166 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
167 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

168 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
169 per cent, but not more than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of  
170 votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant  
171 shall be the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the  
172 difference between the percentage of such whole number of votes  
173 received by such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is  
174 ten, and (ii) two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign  
175 grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party  
176 candidate for the same office.

177 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen

178 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
179 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
180 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
181 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
182 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
183 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
184 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
185 for the same office.

186 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
187 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
188 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
189 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
190 party candidate for the same office.]

191 [(d)] (c) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the  
192 grants in subsections (a) [.] and (b) [and (c)] of this section shall be  
193 adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than  
194 January 15, 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any  
195 change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as  
196 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
197 Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending  
198 on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said  
199 adjustment is to be made.

200 [(e)] (d) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
201 candidate for the office of state senator who has a primary for  
202 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
203 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [thirty-five] twenty-  
204 five thousand dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in  
205 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party  
206 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled  
207 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the  
208 amount of said grant shall be [seventy-five] fifty thousand dollars, and  
209 (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said  
210 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For

211 the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of  
212 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a  
213 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter  
214 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted  
215 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of  
216 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
217 not be counted for such purposes.

218 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
219 state senator who ~~(A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to appear~~  
220 ~~on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of~~  
221 ~~chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,~~  
222 ~~or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate,~~ shall be eligible to  
223 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
224 amount of [eighty-five] seventy thousand dollars, provided in the case  
225 of an election held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be  
226 adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

227 [(f)] (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party  
228 candidate for the office of state representative who has a primary for  
229 nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the  
230 fund for the primary campaign in the amount of [ten] seven thousand  
231 five hundred dollars, provided (A) if the percentage of the electors in  
232 the district served by said office who are enrolled in said major party  
233 exceeds the percentage of the electors in said district who are enrolled  
234 in another major party by at least twenty percentage points, the  
235 amount of said grant shall be [twenty-five] fifteen thousand dollars,  
236 and (B) in the case of a primary held in [2010] 2014, or thereafter, said  
237 amounts shall be adjusted under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section. For  
238 the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the number of  
239 enrolled members of a major party and the number of electors in a  
240 district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and voter  
241 registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State submitted  
242 in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names of  
243 electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35 shall  
244 not be counted for such purposes.



245 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a candidate for the office of  
246 state representative who (A) has been nominated [, or has qualified to  
247 appear on the election ballot in accordance with subpart C of part III of  
248 chapter 153] by a major party, (B) is an eligible minor party candidate,  
249 or (C) is an eligible petitioning party candidate, shall be eligible to  
250 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the  
251 amount of [twenty-five] twenty thousand dollars, provided in the case  
252 of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted  
253 under subsection [(h)] (f) of this section.

254 [(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of  
255 this section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor  
256 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
257 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
258 election campaign if the candidate of the same minor party for the  
259 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten  
260 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said  
261 office at said election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
262 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
263 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if the  
264 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last  
265 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the  
266 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said  
267 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of  
268 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
269 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the  
270 same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular  
271 election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes  
272 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the  
273 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
274 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
275 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
276 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
277 section.

278 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this

279 section, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
280 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative  
281 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general  
282 election campaign if said candidate's nominating petition has been  
283 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of  
284 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding  
285 regular election. The amount of the grant shall be one-third of the  
286 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or  
287 (f) of this section for a candidate for the same office, provided (A) if  
288 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of  
289 qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number  
290 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,  
291 the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the  
292 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this  
293 section for a candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's  
294 nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors  
295 equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for  
296 the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the  
297 grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign  
298 grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a candidate for the  
299 same office, and (C) in the case of an election held in 2010, or  
300 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this  
301 section.

302 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
303 subsection, the qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning  
304 party candidate and the qualified candidate committee of an eligible  
305 minor party candidate for the office of state senator or state  
306 representative shall be eligible to receive a supplemental grant from  
307 the fund after the general election if the treasurer of such candidate  
308 committee reports a deficit in the first statement filed after the general  
309 election, pursuant to section 9-608, and such candidate received a  
310 greater per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for  
311 said office at said election than the per cent of votes utilized by such  
312 candidate to obtain a general election campaign grant described in

313 subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection. The amount of such  
314 supplemental grant shall be calculated as follows:

315 (A) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than ten  
316 per cent, but less than fifteen per cent, of the whole number of votes  
317 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
318 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
319 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
320 such candidate and ten per cent and the denominator is ten, and (ii)  
321 two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under  
322 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the  
323 same office.

324 (B) In the case of any such candidate who receives more than fifteen  
325 per cent, but less than twenty per cent, of the whole number of votes  
326 cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the grant shall be  
327 the product of (i) a fraction in which the numerator is the difference  
328 between the percentage of such whole number of votes received by  
329 such candidate and fifteen per cent and the denominator is five, and  
330 (ii) one-third of the amount of the general election campaign grant  
331 under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate  
332 for the same office.

333 (C) The sum of the general election campaign grant received by any  
334 such candidate and a supplemental grant under this subdivision shall  
335 not exceed one hundred per cent of the amount of the general election  
336 campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major  
337 party candidate for the same office.]

338 [(h)] (f) For elections held in [2010] 2014, and thereafter, the amount  
339 of the grants in subsections [(e), (f)] (d) and [(g)] (e) of this section shall  
340 be adjusted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later  
341 than January 15, [2010] 2014, and biennially thereafter, in accordance  
342 with any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers  
343 as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of  
344 Labor Statistics, during the period beginning on January 1, [2008] 2010,

345 and ending on December thirty-first in the year preceding the year in  
346 which said adjustment is to be made.

347 [(i)] (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections [(e), (f)] (d)  
348 and [(g)] (e) of this section, in the case of a special election for the office  
349 of state senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a  
350 general election campaign shall be [seventy-five] sixty per cent of the  
351 amount authorized under the applicable said subsection [(e), (f)] (d) or  
352 [(g)] (e).

353 [(j)] (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),  
354 inclusive, of this section:

355 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a  
356 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),  
357 inclusive, of this section shall be reduced by the amount of any  
358 personal funds that the candidate provides for the candidate's  
359 campaign for nomination or election pursuant to subsection (c) of  
360 section 9-710;

361 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does  
362 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized  
363 under subsection (a), (b), [(e)] (d) or [(f)] (e) of this section or all  
364 moneys that may be received for the primary campaign under section  
365 9-713 or 9-714, the amount of the grant for the general election  
366 campaign shall be reduced by the total amount of any such  
367 unexpended primary campaign grant and moneys;

368 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does  
369 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount  
370 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified  
371 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty  
372 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to [(i)] (g),  
373 inclusive; and

374 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate  
375 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party

376 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible  
377 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's  
378 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of  
379 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying  
380 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive  
381 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election  
382 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such  
383 participating candidate shall be [sixty] forty per cent of the applicable  
384 amount set forth in this section.

385 Sec. 505. Subsection (a) of section 9-706 of the general statutes is  
386 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
387 *passage*):

388 (a) (1) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
389 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
390 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
391 Secretary of the State or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may  
392 apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from  
393 the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a primary campaign,  
394 after the close of the state convention of the candidate's party that is  
395 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for the  
396 office that the candidate is seeking, if a primary is required under  
397 chapter 153, and (A) said party endorses the candidate for the office  
398 that the candidate is seeking, (B) the candidate is seeking nomination  
399 to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,  
400 State Comptroller, State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the  
401 district office of state senator or state representative and receives at  
402 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present  
403 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed  
404 endorsement of a candidate for the office the candidate is seeking, or  
405 (C) the candidate circulates a petition and obtains the required number  
406 of signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for (i) the office of  
407 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller,  
408 State Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state  
409 senator or state representative, [pursuant to section 9-400,] or (ii) the

410 municipal office of state senator or state representative, [pursuant to  
411 section 9-406,] whichever is applicable. The State Elections  
412 Enforcement Commission shall make any such grants to participating  
413 candidates in accordance with the provisions of subsections (d) to (g),  
414 inclusive, of this section.

415 (2) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
416 senator or state representative in 2008, or thereafter, or the office of  
417 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State  
418 or State Treasurer in 2010, or thereafter, may apply to the State  
419 Elections Enforcement Commission for a grant from the fund under  
420 the Citizens' Election Program for a general election campaign:

421 (A) After the close of the state or district convention or municipal  
422 caucus, convention or town committee meeting, whichever is  
423 applicable, of the candidate's party that is called for the purpose of  
424 choosing candidates for nomination for the office that the candidate is  
425 seeking, if (i) said party endorses said candidate for the office that the  
426 candidate is seeking and no other candidate of said party files a  
427 candidacy with the Secretary of the State in accordance with the  
428 provisions of [section 9-400 or 9-406, whichever is applicable] chapter  
429 153, (ii) the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor,  
430 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State  
431 Treasurer or Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator  
432 or state representative and receives at least fifteen per cent of the votes  
433 of the convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote  
434 taken on the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for  
435 the office the candidate is seeking, no other candidate for said office at  
436 such convention either receives the party endorsement or said  
437 percentage of said votes for said endorsement or files a certificate of  
438 endorsement with the Secretary of the State [in accordance with the  
439 provisions of section 9-388] or a candidacy with the Secretary of the  
440 State in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-400] chapter 153,  
441 and no other candidate for said office circulates a petition and obtains  
442 the required number of signatures for filing a candidacy for  
443 nomination for said office pursuant to [section 9-400] chapter 153, (iii)

444 the candidate is seeking election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant  
445 Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, State Treasurer or  
446 Secretary of the State or the district office of state senator or state  
447 representative, circulates a petition and obtains the required number of  
448 signatures for filing a candidacy for nomination for said office  
449 pursuant to [section 9-400] chapter 153 and no other candidate for said  
450 office at the state or district convention either receives the party  
451 endorsement or said percentage of said votes for said endorsement or  
452 files a certificate of endorsement with the Secretary of the State [in  
453 accordance with the provisions of section 9-388] or a candidacy with  
454 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of [section  
455 9-400] chapter 153, or (iv) the candidate is seeking election to the  
456 municipal office of state senator or state representative, circulates a  
457 petition and obtains the required number of signatures for filing a  
458 candidacy for nomination for the office the candidate is seeking  
459 pursuant to [section 9-406] chapter 153 and no other candidate for said  
460 office at the caucus, convention or town committee meeting either  
461 receives the party endorsement or files a certification of endorsement  
462 with the town clerk in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-391]  
463 chapter 153;

464 (B) After any primary held by such party for nomination for said  
465 office, if the Secretary of the State declares that the candidate is the  
466 party nominee in accordance with the provisions of [section 9-440]  
467 chapter 153;

468 (C) In the case of a minor party candidate, after the nomination of  
469 such candidate is certified and filed with the Secretary of the State  
470 pursuant to section 9-452; or

471 (D) In the case of a petitioning party candidate, after approval by  
472 the Secretary of the State of such candidate's nominating petition  
473 pursuant to section 9-453o.

474 (3) A participating candidate for nomination to the office of state  
475 senator or state representative at a special election in 2008, or

476 thereafter, may apply to the State Elections Enforcement Commission  
477 for a grant from the fund under the Citizens' Election Program for a  
478 general election campaign after the close of the district convention or  
479 municipal caucus, convention or town committee meeting of the  
480 candidate's party that is called for the purpose of choosing candidates  
481 for nomination for the office that the candidate is seeking.

482 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
483 this subsection, no participating candidate for nomination or election  
484 who changes the candidate's status as a major party, minor party or  
485 petitioning party candidate or becomes a candidate of a different  
486 party, after filing the affidavit required under section 9-703, shall be  
487 eligible to apply for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program for  
488 such candidate's primary campaign for such nomination or general  
489 election campaign for such election. The provisions of this subdivision  
490 shall not apply in the case of a candidate who is nominated by more  
491 than one party and does not otherwise change the candidate's status as  
492 a major party, minor party or petitioning party candidate.

493 Sec. 506. Section 9-713 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
494 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

495 (NEW) (h) During the pendency of any appeal of a court decision or  
496 order issued on or before August 28, 2009, by a court of competent  
497 jurisdiction that, in part, concerns the constitutionality of this section,  
498 the provisions of this section shall not be effective.

499 Sec. 507. Section 9-714 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
500 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

501 (NEW) (d) During the pendency of any appeal of a court decision or  
502 order issued on or before August 28, 2009, by a court of competent  
503 jurisdiction that, in part, concerns the constitutionality of this section,  
504 the provisions of this section shall not be effective.

505 Sec. 508. Section 9-717 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
506 *from passage*)"